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Saturday Evening, January 9, 1904

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Joseph DeGrasse as Shylock in

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WANTS.

Wanted—A first-class chambermaid, at
the Green hotel, to begin work next week.

NICE FURNISHED—Rooms to rent—Mrs.
J. J. Spencer. 71-76

FOR RENT—a small farm for next year,
1904; 1 1/2 miles from Vinita. E. M. Skinner,
at Ratcliff. 67-78

LOST—One black pig, crop and split in
each ear. Finder will deliver to Marshal
Stevens and get reward. 70-73

TO RENT—I have two good farms to rent
for either cash or grain. Call on or address
J. P. Scott, Vinita, L. T. 431-91

WANTED—A good milk cow. See E. N.
Ratcliff. 78-84

LOCAL NOTES

The Chieftain's telephone is 44 and
the paper wants the news.

Elgin Creamery butter and White
House coffee at Garrison's.

Would you like my picture? Will
send for 12 cents. "Katy," St. Louis.

Fresh butter and fat chickens at
Weir Grocery.

For high grade work see Walker,
the painter. 11

Compare my work and prices with
others. Walker. 11

Good farm to let near Vinita for
cash. Apply at this office.

Eggs, country butter, chickens at
the Weir Grocery. 11

Buy your groceries at Cox's if you
want to get the best and promptly. 73

Fat chickens, fresh eggs and butter.
Cox's grocery. 73-78

If you want good butter and fat
chickens go to F. G. Cowan. 51

Painting, paperhanging and high
grade wood finish. Walker. 11

I handle all kinds of feed. Give
me a trial. F. G. Cowan. 51

The freshest groceries and the best
meats in town at B. F. Cox's. 73-78

Full line of E. F. O. G. can goods at
Garrison's.

If Walker hangs your paper it's
well done. 11

This office has a supply of mount-
ing board in three colors, cut any size
desired. Orders solicited.

For Rent—A nicely furnished four-
room cottage. See J. P. Green at the
Blackstone hotel. 41

Eight room house and garden
to rent. Apply to Campbell-
Marx. 77-78

Butter, eggs, chickens and all kinds
of produce always on hand. Delivered
promptly. F. G. Cowan. 51

For Rent—3-room house just south
of Ned Shanahan's, 2 blocks from
public fountain. M. E. Milford.

Having opened a new stock of gro-
ceries would be glad to see old friends
and new ones. Cowan. 51

Ed Lee is down to about a half
dozen heaters—for the reason, he says,
that he sells the hot blast.

You will find Cowan one door south
of his old stand with a new stock of
groceries and all kinds of produce. 51

Night school at the College.
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type-
writing—Business department.

For Sale—Whites Plymouth Rock
cockers of the U. E. Finkel strain.
Address Mrs. Z. Humphrey, Vinita,
Ind. Ter. 75-76

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles
can always be prevented by the use of
Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale at
Peoples drug store. 41

Judge D. A. Harvey, Oklahoma's
first territorial delegate, who now re-
sides at Wyandotte, was in Vinita yes-
terday.

If you have trouble with your bis-
cuits try one sack of S. & P. Flour.
\$1.15 per sack at Garrison's. He sells
for cash. 41

Garrison receives three shipments
every week of special cuts of fresh
meats from Kansas City. You can
get the best at any time. He sells
for cash. 41

Wanted—Good, lively Jackrabbits
for courting purposes must be good
and healthy. Will pay good price.
For particulars address
THOMAS J. DOYLE,
dw Hot Springs (Ark.) Kennels.

Don't get burned on a stove be-
cause it is on the bargain counter; an
imitation is dear at any price. Ed
Lee sells the original Hot Blast, the
one they all try to imitate. 50

Sweet, mixed, sour and dill pickles
at Garrison's; he sells for cash. 41

Ministerial railroad permits at the
Katy. 4-31

Mr. and Mrs. John Drugh, of Kan-
sas City, will be here tonight to visit
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley.

The nomination of R. B. Ross to be
postmaster at Tahlequah was con-
firmed by the Senate Tuesday. This
was a fitting appointment.

The Art club is being entertained
this afternoon by Mrs. F. L. Kelley.

Vinita's strongest Shakespearean
presentation will be DeGrasse's Mer-
chant of Venice, Saturday night.

Room to rent in Gray-Halsell build-
ing. 4-31

Judge G. R. Denison, starts for To-
ledo, Ohio, this afternoon, to which
place he goes on business for a cor-
poration that has its headquarters there.
He will be absent eight or ten days.

Several corners in the city stand
sadly in need of electric lights and at
places the adjacent population seems
to warrant the outlay. A corner, in
particular, is at Smith street and South
avenue.

Clarence Jackson and Miss Ethel
Foster were married last night at the
home of the groom, Rev. H. H. Wat-
son performing the ceremony. Their
many friends wish them an abun-
dant of happiness.

Many children are poisoned and
made nervous and weak, if not killed
outright, by mothers giving them
cough drops containing opiates. Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar is a safe and cer-
tain remedy for Coughs, Croup and
Lung Trouble, and is the only promi-
nent Cough Medicine that contains no
opiates or other poisons. For sale at
Peoples drug store. 41

The many friends of G. H. Hausen,
Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present
living in Lima, O., will be pleased to
know of his recovery from threatened
kidney disease. He writes: "I was
cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure,
which I recommend to all, especially
travellers who are usually similarly
afflicted." At Peoples drug store. 41

AT THE U. S. JAIL.

Notes From Criminal Headquarters
Of Northern District.

The following named were brought
back from Claremore last night, having
secured continuances, transfers, etc.:
Jno. Graves, receiving stolen prop-
erty.

Jack Roberts, false pretense.
W. A. Bowman, " "
A. L. Keene, robbery.

E. R. Gould, larceny.
Ed Spencer, whisky.
Clint Allen, larceny.

Isaac Starkey, whisky.
U. S. Marshal Darrough brought
them in and was met at the depot by
some of the jail force, who marched
them up the middle of the street,
chained together and carrying each
his bedding.

Stop It

A neglected cough or cold may lead
to bronchial or lung troubles. Don't
take chances when Foley's Honey and
Tar affords perfect security from
serious effects of a cold. For sale at
Peoples drug store. 41

A KINDERGARTEN NEEDED.

Vinita Would Generously Patronize
Such An Institution.

The Mothers' club at Coffeyville has
enlisted for the cause of maintaining
a kindergarten. That is an institution
Vinita stands in need of, and one
which, we believe, would be gener-
ously patronized.

If some capable lady will undertake
to establish a kindergarten in Vinita
the Chieftain will lend all the aid in
its power, and feels confident a fair
number of pupils at a good figure can
be secured.

A Life at Stake.

If you knew the splendid merit of
Foley's Honey and Tar you would never
be without it. A dose or two will
prevent an attack of pneumonia or
a gripple. It may save your life. For
sale at Peoples drug store. 41

Be Careful of Fires.

Extreme care should be exercised by
people in the country as well as in
town to avoid fires. Nearly every lo-
cal exchange which comes to this of-
fice contains an account of dwelling
house fires.

"IS A DIRTY HABIT."

Statement of a Chicago Doctor Re-
garding Bathing.

Has Shunned the Practice for Two
Years and Hopes to Continue—
Says Lack of Washing Pro-
duces Great Men.

"I haven't taken a bath in two years
and I don't suppose that I shall ever take
another," was the opening statement of
Dr. John Dill Robertson when he arose
to address the members of the Chicago
Eclectic Medical and Surgical society
recently. "Bathing is a dirty habit," he
continued.

Dr. Robertson is a member of the med-
ical staff of the Cook county, Ill. hospital
and the physicians are surgeons gasped
when he made the statement.

"The skin is made to perform duties
never intended for it when a man
bathes," was the next startling state-
ment. "If an antibathing society was
started in Chicago there would be no
consumption. My father died of con-
sumption when I was 10 years of age.
My people thought my fate would be a
similar one. I bathed regularly then
and I had colds all the time. I was be-
coming anxious and as time passed I,
too, became of the opinion that I would
die of consumption. Ten years ago I be-
gan to quit bathing and since then bathed
only about five times. Whenever I went
for a long time without a bath I was
without a cold. I haven't taken a bath in
two years and I think that I am a fairly
good specimen of what a man should be."

"But how about your hands and face?"
inquired one who saw that the physician's
hands were white.

"I wash them. But it isn't to remove
the dirt. It's to get the Chicago grime
off. That can't be classed as dirt. And
let me tell you something more. If you
should introduce the free bath system
in the ghetto district and get all of those
people in the habit of bathing the death
rate would be increased one-third. Do
you physicians know why the majority
of the great men of this country come
from the rural district?"

The physicians admitted that they did
not.

"Well, I'll tell you. It's because they
don't bathe often in the country. That's
the true and only reason. It's a task
for a country boy to take a bath. They
haven't the facilities. They don't bathe,
but they are the greatest people in the
world and they put the city man to
shame. All, mark you, because they
do not take a bath. Do you want to
know how a bear can get fat?"

"Well, tar and feather him. Put on
the tar good and thick. Don't make the
mistake that the old-time physiologists
did. They used to say that death would
follow if the pores were stopped up.
That story would be all right in the
summer time, but it would be the result
of heat and not of the tar. A man would
thrive on it in winter and would actually
get fat. You buy medicines to produce
more oil in the body. Then you bathe
and rub it off. That's like setting a hen
on eggs and then killing the chicks be-
fore they were large enough to eat. Be-
sides, the skin should not be rubbed with
a rough towel, because thereby the nat-
ural scales of the cuticle are removed
and bacteria aided to attack the system."

Prof. J. A. McDonald admitted that
no scientific argument could be advanced
to disprove Prof. Robertson's assertions.

FINE AUTO TRACK PLANNED.

Six Miles in Circumference and Near-
ly Twenty-Two Yards Wide—To
Be Built in France.

A gigantic scheme is under consid-
eration in France with the object of con-
verting the historical domain of Buzen-
val, near St. Cloud race course, into a
great international motorcourse.

The estate which it is proposed to uti-
lize for this purpose extends over an un-
broken area of 16 1/2 acres, and the soil
is for the most part a sandy loam, with
a rocky underbed. The plan of con-
struction provides for a race track over
six miles in circumference and nearly
22 yards broad, allowing four motor-
cars to pass abreast of each other. There
would also be a straight track for bil-
liard and mile trials, with motor gar-
ages and repairing sheds.

On the grounds included within the
motorcourse would be erected first-class
restaurants, a clubhouse, and stands to
view motor contests, capable of accom-
modating 200,000 spectators.

FLYING FISH INVADE CABIN.

Passengers Are Frightened as Flock
Enters Through Lighted Win-
dows of a Gulf Steamer.

Dr. H. E. Waugelin, of Belleville, Ill., a
passenger on the steamer Louisiana,
from Havana to New Orleans, said re-
cently that just after leaving the Cuban
capital he and other passengers were
generally disconcerted, if not frightened,
by a flock of flying fish which invaded
the captain's stateroom, attracted by the
light burning there.

The fish flew into the room and then
out of the open windows. One was
knocked down by Dr. Waugelin and pre-
served and brought to New Orleans.

It is a specimen of the boldest and
most adventuresome flying fish ever
seen in the Gulf of Mexico.

Quite a Doen to the Poor.

It may comfort the consumers of meat
and butter and eggs and coal, says the
Kansas City Star, to learn that a German
scientist claims to have discovered a
process by which the price of radium may
be reduced several thousand dollars an
ounce.

Tea Consumption of the Country.
Americans consume 36,000,000 pounds
of Chinese tea. 21,000,000 of Japanese
and 4,000,000 of Indian.

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LOUISIANA WAS GIFT.

Vast Territory Presented to King of
Spain by Louis XV.

Interesting Historical Fact Brought
to Light by Researches in Paris
—Had Been Refused by
Great Britain.

Under the authority of M. Delcasse,
French minister of foreign affairs, E.
Spencer Pratt, former United States
minister to Persia, who is now resid-
ing in Paris, is making extensive re-
searches in the archives of the foreign
office relative to the transfer of the
province of Louisiana by France to the
United States. The investigation has
brought to light all the circumstantial
details of the transaction, including the
confidential letters of the French min-
ister at Washington, advising his gov-
ernment as to the various stages of the
negotiations, and the letters and docu-
ments signed by President Jefferson
and Secretary of State Madison. Many
of these have hitherto been un-
available, owing to the rules of the
foreign office, which have prevented
the copying of documents in the ar-
chives.

In speaking of his investigations Mr.
Pratt said: "One of the most curious
documents found is an autograph let-
ter to Louis XV. giving away the vast
Louisiana territory to his cousin, then
king of Spain, as a present. The fact
of this gift has heretofore been known
only in a general way, but the text of
the letter discloses the casual nature
of the gift and also the fact that Louis
XV. previously offered Louisiana to
Great Britain, which refused to ac-
cept it."

The text of the letter relating to the
gift is as follows:

"I have caused Marquis De Grimaldi,
subject to your majesty's pleasure,
to sign a cession of New Orleans and
Louisiana to Spain. I had offered it to
the English in place of Florida, but
they refused it. I would have ceded
them other possessions to have spared
Spain having to cede this latter one,
but fear that any cession in the Gulf
of Mexico might lead to serious con-
sequences."

"I feel that Louisiana but poorly
compensates your majesty for the
losses you have sustained, but in ced-
ing you this colony I consider less its
value than the good accomplished in
uniting the Spanish and French na-
tions. Union is alike necessary for our
subjects and our house."

"The letter of the king of Spain ac-
cepting the present," said Mr. Pratt,
"refers to the further strengthening of
the union of the two nations by a num-
ber of royal intermarriages. Later
documents show the recession of Lou-
isiana by Spain to France and give
minute details of the sale of the province
by Napoleon to the United States."

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following let-
ter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola,
Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with
la grippe and I tried many remedies
and spent considerable for treatment
with physicians, but I received no re-
lief until I tried Foley's Honey and
Tar. Two small bottles of this medi-
cine cured me, and now I use it ex-
clusively in my family." Take no
substitutes. For sale at Peoples drug
store. 41

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For children's safe, sure. No opiates.
For sale at Peoples drug store.

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For everything that is good to eat you
will find it here. We would like to have
your next order, we would appreciate it
very much, and quick delivery to any
part of the city. We are selling at a low
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cheapest place in town.

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